

# ...IN THE SOCIAL REALM...

Flowers are love's truest language, they  
betray  
Like the divining rods of Magi old,  
Where precious wealth lies buried not  
of gold  
But love—strong love that never can  
decay.  
—Park Benjamin.

Flowers are words which even a babe  
may understand.  
—Bishop Cox.  
They speak of hope to the fainting heart,  
With a voice of promise they come and  
part;  
They sleep in dust through the wintry  
hours,  
They break forth in glory—bring flowers,  
bright flowers.  
—Mrs. Hemans.

In Eastern lands they talk in flowers,  
And they tell in a garland their loves  
and cares,  
Each blossom that blooms in their garden  
bowers  
On its leaves a mystic language bears.  
—Percival.

Flowers are like the pleasures of the  
world.  
—Cymbeline.  
The flower of sweetest smell is shy  
and lonely.  
—Wordsworth.

To me the mearest flower that blows  
can give  
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for  
tears.  
—Wordsworth.

The shy little Mayflower weaves her  
nest,  
But the South wind sighs over the frag-  
rant loam,  
And betrays the path to her woodland  
home.  
—Sarah Helen Whitman.

Early violets, blue and white,  
Dying for their love of light.  
—Edwin Arnold.

What glory then for me  
In such company  
Roses plenty, roses plenty  
And one nightingale for twenty.  
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The hyacinth for constancy with its  
unchanging blue.  
—Burns.

Muscle, sweet muscle  
Sounds over the earth  
One glad choral song  
Greets the primrose's birth.  
—Whitman.

The sweet forget-me-nots  
That grow for happy lovers.  
—Tennyson.

In a cowslip's bell I lie  
There I crouch when owls do cry.  
Merrily, merrily shall I live now,  
Under the blossom that hangs on the  
bough.  
—Shakespeare.

Come, O Spring! unpeck thy leaves,  
Flout the beehive and flush the gloom:  
Brush the cheek of him who grieves  
With a branch of apple-bloom.  
—Wetherald.

What is that on your breast, Mladly,  
Burning—with lips apart?  
"Oh that is a rose,  
The fairest that grows."  
—Wetherald.

## Piano Club Recital.

The closing recital of the Ladies' Piano Club was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Carl W. Klinton, No. 512 East Grace Street. An artistic programme was skillfully rendered, which was much enjoyed by the members of the club and their invited guests, of which there were a goodly number.

The club is under special obligations to the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church, which contributed in a pleasing manner a number of beautiful selections. Through the kindness of Miss Bessie Hoge the club was loaned a book of chants made by hand by the monks in the monastery at Lisbon, Spain, in the year 1784. The book is in a remarkable state of preservation, and is executed with rare skill. The age of the book is shown by the fact that the staff has only four lines and three spaces, the notes being square and diamond shaped.

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Miss Powell, Mr. Morton, Miss McCarthy, Mr. Dunbar.  
4. Santa's Ballade from Piping Dutchman  
.....Wagner, Liszt,  
Miss Zelle Minor.  
5. (a) Magic Fire, Music from Die Valkure  
(b) March from Tannhauser.....Wagner  
Miss Mary Willie Smoot, Mr. Weitzel.  
6. Rustle of Spring, Piano Solo.....Sinding  
Miss Myrtle Redford.  
7. Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?  
.....Callicott  
Miss Powell, Mr. Morton, Miss McCarthy,  
Mr. Dunbar.  
8. Marriage of Figaro, Duet.....Mozart  
Mrs. Stearns, Miss Lewis.

## At the Woman's Club.

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1. Meister singer.....Walter's Prize Song  
Miss Roberta Allen.  
2. I waited for the Lord.....Mendelssohn  
Miss Wales, Mrs. Conway Gordon.  
3. (a) Mary's Eyes.....Crouch  
(b) The flowers Have Nodded Their  
Last Good-night.....Crouch  
Miss Wales.  
4. Toccata.....Leshchetsky  
Mr. John Powell.  
5. The Nightingale's Song.....  
Mrs. Gordon.  
6. Spinning Song.....Hollander  
Miss Allen.  
7. (a) An Open Secret.....Woodman  
(b) Carmen.....Bizet  
Miss Wales.  
8. A Little Thief.....Leo Stern  
Miss Gordon.  
9. Neath the Stars.....Goring-Thomas  
Miss Wales, Mrs. Gordon.  
10. Springtime.....Becker  
Vladimir Odigitso, Miss Wales.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. Edwin Hewitt, Miss Connie Evans, Mrs. J. Peyton McGuire, Jr., Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. E. V. Williams, Miss Adeline Williams, Miss Anne Fletcher, Miss Betty Christian and Miss Cary Laws. Among the strangers present were Mrs. McGee and Dr. Law of North Carolina; Miss Ruff of South Carolina; Miss Ions of West Virginia; in the party of Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson; Miss Patty Gregory of Norfolk, and Mrs. Tyler Kent of Wytheville, Pa.

Recent club guests include: Mrs. Randolph Carrington, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Stetson and Miss Wood, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. George Graham, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Mrs. Richard Watson Glider, New York; Miss Vaughan and Miss Graham, Petersburg; Mrs. Robert Burgess, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. S. Montgomery Roosevelt and Miss Fitch, New York; Mrs. Russell Robinson, Nelson, county; Mrs. J. T. McAllister, Hot Springs, Va.; Miss James, New York; Miss Mary Hanson, Staunton, Va.; Miss Kate Chesire, Tarboro, N. C.

## Mr. Kennedy to Lecture.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, State Librarian, who by his energy, efficiency and courtesy is identifying himself socially and professionally with Richmond, will speak on "The Growth of Libraries in the South."

## Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle, in the service of the King, will be held at the residence of the leader, Mrs. Dickinson, No. 2008 East Broad Street, Monday evening, at 4:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall, Wednesday next, May 11th, at 5 o'clock P. M. All visiting daughters in the city are cordially invited to be present.

New members who have not yet handed in their dues are requested to hand them in at this meeting.

Members will please attend a called meeting of Lee Camp Auxiliary, to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall.

## Board Meeting.

An important meeting of the board of the Sheltering Arms Hospital will be held May 9th, at noon. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

## Kate Wheelock Club.

The Kate Wheelock Club will meet Wednesday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. Willard Craig, of No. 210 North Lombardy Street.

## Annual Entertainment.

The Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia will hold their annual reception at the Woman's Club on Wednesday evening next, from 5 to 11 o'clock. The club will be decorated in the colors of the Society, yellow and blue, and guests invited to wear the colors of the Society, yellow and blue. The president of the Society, Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson, will be in charge.

The guests of honor will be a number of the prominent officials of the National Society of Dames, who will come to Richmond from the convention recently held in Washington for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Claiborne and other Richmond friends.

Each dame is privileged to invite a gentleman as her escort. The reception promises to be one of the most brilliant on the May social calendar.

Mrs. John Lottier is chairman of the Decoration, and Mrs. Charles Selden, of the Refreshment Committee. On Tuesday next, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Claiborne will be at home to the Virginia Dames in honor of her guests, among whom will be Mrs. Joseph Lamar, of Atlanta, Ga., the secretary, and Mrs. Herbert P. Lester, of Detroit, acting historian, and vice-president of the National Society of Dames. Both of these ladies are known in Richmond and the announcement of their being here again will be received with much pleasure.

## Lawn Party.

St. Agnes Guild, of Monumental Church, will give a lawn party on Ginter's lot, West Franklin Street, next Thursday.

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operation, which will be held Tuesday, May 18th, at 4 P. M. The exercises will be opened and closed by the Rev. Dr. E. N. Calhoun, General Fitzhugh Lee will deliver the annual address, and Mr. Roscoe Nelson will introduce the speaker. Fuller details will be published later.

## Blackford-Baylor.

One of the most interesting announcements of the past week was that in regard to the engagement of Miss Sarah Evelyn Baylor, of Charlotte county, to Mr. Pelham Blackford, of this city.

The marriage celebration will take place at "Staunton Hill," the home of Miss Baylor's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Truitt, one of the most beautiful country homes in Virginia. The ceremony will be performed on the morning of June 1st and will be witnessed only by the immediate families of the contracting parties.

Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Blackford will drive across the country to the Southern Railroad, take the train for New York, and sail from that city for Naples.

Miss Baylor is the daughter of Captain James B. Baylor, the distinguished engineer, who surveyed the oyster grounds of Chesapeake Bay. She is beautiful, graceful and accomplished, and has many friends in Richmond, having visited Mrs. Isaac Carrington, on Grove Avenue, more than once. Mr. Blackford for some years has been prominently identified with business and social life in Richmond, where he is quite as popular as elsewhere in the State. Both Miss Baylor and Mr. Blackford belong to the oldest and most widely known of Virginia families. "Staunton Hill" is as renowned for gracious hospitality as any home within the length and breadth of the "Old Dominion."

Among the many pleasing entertainments of this week none promises as much pleasure as the attractive concert given up by Mrs. John Murphy, to be given at the beautiful assembly hall in the annex of Murphy's Hotel on Thursday evening, May 13th, for the benefit of the "Virginia Home for Incurables."

Among the singers will be found the

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4. Baritone Solo.....Selected,  
Mr. John F. Keenan.

5. Soprano Solo.....Selected,  
Mrs. Gray.

6. Bass Solo, "The Two Grosbeaks,"  
Schumann.

7. Contralto Solo, "When Sylvia Saunters By,".....De Koven.

8. Soprano Solo, "Melba Waltz," Ardit.

9. Vocal Quartette, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" Caldicott.

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Professor Weitzel, accompanist.

**Ladies' Morning Musicals.**

The first review of the Ladies' Morning Musicals was held Thursday, May 5th, in the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee, of No. 117 West Main Street.

The following elaborate programme was given:

1. (Duet) Introduction, Miss Pattie McGhee; Fugue (G minor), Miss Zelle Minor; "Only Bled" (St. Matthew Passion), Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee.

2. (Handel) Introduction, Miss May Greener; Fugue (Suite No. 6, Miss Elizabeth Mosby; Come Unto Me, Miss Lillian Taylor.

3. (Gluck) Introduction, Miss Belme Blair; Gavotte, Miss Mary Shelton; I Have Lost My Eurydice, Mrs. Mattie Thomas.

4. (Haydn) Introduction, Mrs. L. A. Burdigham; Almighty Power (Creation), Miss Lily Urquhart.

5. (Mozart) Introduction, Mrs. H. A. Gillis; Romance, Miss Mary Shelton; Duet, Le Nozze di Figaro, Mrs. W. H. O. McGhee, Miss Lily Urquhart.

6. (Beethoven) Introduction, Mrs. Christian Clarke; Adagio (Sonata Pathétique), Miss Elizabeth Mosby; Adelaide, Mrs. Norman Call.

7. (Von Weber) Introduction, Miss

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